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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2269

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS MBABANE 1892

STATE FOR AF/S, AID FOR SER/MO/TR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, OTRA, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR AID PERSONNEL

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT/AID MAKE EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN MULTIPLE-ENTRY SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR AID PERSONNEL COMING TO SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH OSARAC, ON BOTH REGULAR AND TDY ASSIGNMENTS, ARE NORMALLY REQUIRED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN BLS COUNTRIES. IF HOLDING ONLY SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSIT VISAS, THEY ARE SEVERELY RESTRICTED IN THEIR ABILITY TO RE-ENTER SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH NECESSARY OWING TO NATURE OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK.

3. INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT BEING EXPENDED BY EMBASSY MBABANE AND, OFTEN ON CRASH BASIS, BY CONSULAR SECTION OF EMBASSY PRETORIA AS WELL, IN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE RE-ENTRY IN THESE SITUATIONS.

4. IF RSA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON NOT IN POSITION TO ISSUE

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MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS, URGE AID/W SCHEDULE ONE-DAY STOPOVER IN PRETORIA TO ALLOW PERSONS ON OSARAC BUSINESS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE VISA ARRANGEMENTS.

5. ADVISE. WACHOB

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